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Dear Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 30, 2001, the Applicant notes the publications listed below may be more germane to examination of this application. Copies of these were forwarded with the aforementioned Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner should, of course, conduct his own review of the publications to make any determination in this regard.

5,974,424  
6,081,883

Schmuck et al.  
Popelka et al.

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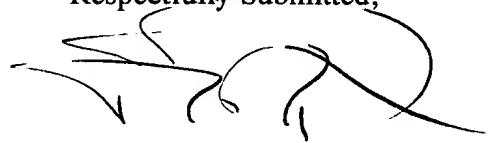
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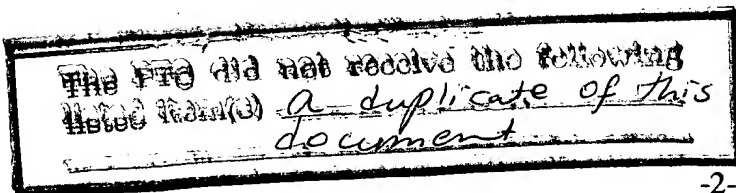


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 56 and 97 *et seq.*, the Applicants cite the information on the accompanying modified form PTO 1449. The Applicants also enclose copies of the cited publications.

This Disclosure Statement is being filed under Rule 97(b), that is, within three months of the filing date of a national application (or entry of the national phase in the case of an international application) or before the mailing date of a first Office Action, whichever event occurs last.

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